

BILL OF RIGHTS

Any person who is asked to participate as a human subject in a research study, or who is asked to consent on behalf of another, has the following rights:

- a) Be informed of the nature and purpose of the study.
- b) Be given an explanation of the procedures to be followed in the study, and any drug or device to be utilized.
- c) Be given a description of any attendant discomforts and risks reasonably to be expected from the study.
- d) Be given an explanation of any benefits to the subject reasonably to be expected from the study, if applicable.
- e) Be given a disclosure of any appropriate alternative procedures, drugs or devices that might be advantageous to the subject, and their relative risks and benefits.
- f) Be informed of the avenues of medical treatment, if any, available to the subject after the study if complications should arise.
- g) Be given an opportunity to ask any questions concerning the study or the procedures involved.
- h) Be instructed that consent to participate in the study may be withdrawn at any time and the subject may discontinue participation in the study without prejudice.
- i) Be given a copy of the signed and dated written consent form.
- j) Be given the opportunity to decide to consent or not to consent to the study without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, coercion, or undue influence on the subject's decision.